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We thought that this might be of some help with our Lost Horse Quarry problem.

Feel free to use the letter in any way you see fit.

Good Luck,

Maurice "MO" Owen

We have 11 or 12 more individuals who are affected. We couldn't catch them in time for this,

TO; Mark Behrman and Steve Porcella: + Rick Torre August 1, 2008

This is to inform you and your so-called coalitions of some facts pertaining to the removal of rock from the Lost Horse Quarry.

The rock removal will be done with NO Explosives use or mining of material; as was plainly stated by the county and the U.S. Forest Service. Did you read this or do you choose to ignore it? Your access will still be there.

Since when does rock climbing and trail access have priority over public projects essential to residents? The Kootenai Creek Bridge serves 16 to 20 residences which includes about 35 to 40 people.. In addition to this a delay would disrupt Emergency Services and all other services normally provided in this area.

You talk about wasting tax money. Consider these facts before you decide that taxes will be wasted.

1. The bridge needs to be completed by fall; otherwise a large amount of money will be lost. Is this not a waste of tax money considering all of the money already spent on preparation for this project?
2. How could the use of FREE material possibly be considered a waste? Some of the rock is to be used right in the Lost Horse, I understand.
3. The threatened law-suit would cost a lot of taxpayer money as well. You would lose this without a doubt, considering the disruptions and all associated problems with Emergency Services and all normal usage of the Kootenai Creek Bridge and connecting road.

If this was a project in your immediate area and had a considerable effect on you, I would imagine that your attitude would be one hell-of-a lot different than it is now!

We suggest that you BACK-OFF and let the Forest Service and County do their jobs expediently.

Residents of West Kootenai Creek Area;

Handwritten signatures:
H. Clark Math
Julie Math
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Grace Keppen
Mark Keppen
Est. M. Owens
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Christina R. Brown

Handwritten signatures:
Susan Kardaras
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Franklin E. [unclear]
Catherine [unclear]
Christine [unclear] Clift
Roger & Tedi Kone
Paul [unclear]
Dad [unclear]
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Randy [unclear]

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